

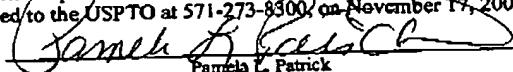
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, please consider the amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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